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THE MIDDLETON CASE-

A SERIES OF HUMANOID/UFO REPORTS BY A FAMILY *

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INTRODUCTION

This is the report of the investigation of a complex series of incidents which occurred in and around the home of the G family in South Middleton, MA, a rural community located about 15 miles north of Boston. These incidents included sightings dating back to 1962 of two kinds of beings and several types of UFOs. A surge of activity began in the fall of 1977 and continued through the spring of 1978. Scattered incidents have been reported up to the date of this report. During the period of high activity different people reported seeing one or more types of small, white-suited, helmeted figures. During 4 days from January 9 to 12, 1978 the main sightings of a UFO(s) occurred on the G property. It is possible that a single UFO landed on the property the night of Jan. 9 and remained for 2 days before departing on the morning of Jan. 12. However, the exact dates, times and sequence of events are confused. On Jan. 9 and 10 there were two observations of a white suited figure in the vicinity of a UFO; therefore this sighting is Type C in the Humanoid Study Group system.

The Jan. series of encounters are highlighted in this report because they involved specific UFO-related humanoid sightings, and were more recent and more easily documented. The other incidents were not directly UFO-related and/or were too vague or brief to provide much useful data except in support of the Jan. incidents. These related events are reviewed in chronological order in Section 3.

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* Because of our desire to include as much of this report as possible in this issue, material that was originally intended for inclusion here will be deferred until the April Newsletter.

2.0 SYNOPSIS OF THE JANUARY EVENTS

In the G family are Theresa (50) and Thomas (52) and their three children, Allan (21), Nancy (20) and Douglas (14). Thomas is a self-employed carpenter who is an emigrant from Canada. He served in the RCAF for 4 years as a medic. Theresa was born in and lived in her parents' home for 42 years before she and Tom built the house in 1967 at St. where they now live. They recently sold the house and will be moving to Maine soon. Mrs. Nellie C, Theresa's mother, still lives next door in the family home at St. Nearly 8 acres of land extending to the north of these homes are in the C estate.

One Dec. 17, 1977 Mrs. C's granddaughter, Carol Ann. (24), and her family arrived for a two month visit. In her family are her husband Giles T (nicknamed Jay-26) and their two children Jenny (6) and John (4). Giles is in the Army stationed at Fort Hood, TX.

On the evening of Monday, Jan. 9, 1978, Douglas, Mrs. C and the T family were in the C house at St. The other G's were home next door (St.). Doug and the children were put to bed between 7:30 and 8 pm. At about 7:30 Nancy and Theresa G were sitting in their living room when through the dining room window to the east, Theresa saw a large, yellowish-white light angling toward the ground. The main light may have had a small light in the rear (Theresa later described seeing 3 round lights.) The light(s) seemed to be approaching from the NE and was in view at least 15 sec. Nancy, who saw the object when it was closer, described a yellow-orange ball of light. She ran out the back door in time to see the object disappear behind trees some distance behind the house (azimuth: 15-30°). She said the light seemed to wink out as it went behind the trees. No glow was seen; total observation time was about 20 sec. She returned to the house, recorded the time in her diary as 7:37 pm, and called a friend on the phone. Five min. later when she tried the phone again it was dead and didn't work for 20 min. During this period Mrs. C tried calling the G's from her home to no avail.

In the C house, the children had been in bed about 10-15 min. when John called out. Giles went upstairs to John's bedroom (each child was in a separate room). John said, "Daddy, there's a man over there. And he was trying to touch me." The boy reported seeing a white figure in the room at the foot of the bed. His father naturally assumed the boy had been dreaming and told him to go back to sleep.

As Giles left the room, he heard a knock in the other bedroom, which should have been unoccupied. He went in to see who it was and heard a knock on a window. Pulling the curtain back, he saw a white-suited figure atop the roof of the back porch. The porch adjoins the house on the first floor. The figure was about 2-4 ft. away and hooded, that seemed like a mask. Giles looked at a pair of eyes which just stared back. He dropped the curtain and went downstairs.

The night was windy and the porch door was banging. Carol mentioned the noise, so Giles went to the door to check. He went out on the porch and had to kick the porch door at its base to keep it closed. Turning to come back in, he noticed apparently the same figure standing just outside the door, which is all glass. No one else saw figures that night.

January 10 was a day of high, broken clouds. Snow flurries occurred in the Boston area, but the G s remembered no large snow fall that day. During early January there were only a few inches of snow cover at any one time. The first large snow didn't occur until later in January. It is probable that if the sky were mostly cloudy, the lighting was flat on that day.

Tom G spent much of that day working on the property. At 2:30 pm he was chopping wood in an area due north of their house when he spotted a white-suited figure standing on a path beside a tree about 90 ft. away.

The figure stood 4½ ft. tall, wore a squarish helmet in which were set two dark eyes or eye holes (see Appendix C). It had broad shoulders with arms which hung down the sides. The being's apparently gloved hands had 3 digits ("looked like mittens"), resembling a thumb, finger and a thicker part. The hands and helmet were battle-ship gray. (Investigator's note: These details are a composite of Tom's observations of the being, based on at least 7 separate encounters. Tom claims to have seen this or a similar figure 4 or 5 times during December, 1977, or a few weeks before this incident. The figure was always alone; however, Tom always had the vague impression of a second figure near the first that he couldn't quite perceive. On January 10 it is unlikely that Tom saw much detail of a white figure standing 90 ft. away against a white background on a flatly lit, overcast day. - DW)

The being stood staring at Tom. Tom spoke in English and got no reaction. But when he spoke in French, he thought it moved slightly. Tom was unafraid of the being (this not being the first encounter) and continued chopping firewood for 1-1½ hr., glancing at the being occasionally. It never moved. (In explanation of this apparent nonchalance, Tom told me that by then the figures were a common sight to him and that chasing them had always proven futile - DW).

Upon finishing the chopping, Tom got in his pickup and drove down the road a short way. He looked again for the being but it was gone. (The area is hilly with lots of trees and shrubs. It is easy to loose sight of a small object even nearby. - DW) Then he noticed what looked like a huge boulder about 150 ft away down a slope in a partially wooded area. He stopped the truck, got out and walked some distance around the area to look for the being and to get a better vantage point the strange object.

The object was sitting on the ground; "it was egg-shaped, wider at the front than... at the back. It's got little windows all over the sides of it... The window looked like a frog's eye- it had a hood-like over the window," said Tom. Later Nancy reported the windows as round and bubble-shaped; i.e., they seemed to protrude from the sides of the craft and were adjacent to one another. The dark gray surface of the UFO was dull and rough, like the surface of a brick. No seams or protrusions were evident.

Measurements in the area indicated that the UFO was about 40 ft. long by 13½ ft. wide across its nearer or wider end, and possibly 10 ft. high (an undetermined portion lay in the snow or depressing the ground surface). The being had been approximately 300 ft. to the west of the UFO. I investigated the "landing area" on April 23, or 3½ months later; at that time it was well overgrown with brush and small trees. There was no evidence of a depression or environmental damage except for broken limbs on two trees. These two trees were the tallest in what would have been the UFO's path of vertical descent. I was the one who first noticed these broken limbs, and pointed them out to Tom. He stated he was sure they were broken by the UFO because they had not been broken before the sighting, and the wood had appeared green and clean-cut the day after the sighting. I questioned him closely on this point. He admitted that he could not be sure he had been in the area of the "landing" within several days to a week before January 10.

Tom was afraid to approach very close to the UFO, and eventually returned home. He is uncertain when he told the family about his experience, but remembers that upon doing so they laughed and thought it was a joke. There is a discrepancy about whether the next sighting was the same day or the next day. On probably the following day (January 11) Tom was again cutting wood on the lot when he again saw the UFO sitting in the same place. In late afternoon he got first Allan, then Nancy to look at the object.

Nancy remembered viewing the object about dusk on January 11. She thought the time was about 4:30 to 5 pm; sunset was about 4:50 pm. Allan, whose vision is effected by glare, thought that the sun was reflecting off the snow causing glare. He could only see what looked like a big boulder. Tom would not allow the youths to approach closer than 150 ft. to the UFO. Nancy was unable to see much detail because it was dusk, and the UFO was a distance away partially obscured by trees and brush. Even so she claims to have seen 7 windows on the UFO once her eyes focussed on it.

On the following day (probably January 12), Allan saw a daylight disc ascend from the property. He was in the bathroom about 10 am when he suddenly observed a UFO about 100 ft. in the air over a rise at an azimuth of 15°. Its bearing was approximately the same from the house as the location where the landed object had been but apparently closer to the house. The object (Figure C-2) had a smooth, dull, steel-gray or silver surface, and was shaped like two discs pressed together, the bottom being flatter than the top. Four long legs extended from the underside (Allan remembered seeing only 2 legs but assumed there were 4.) The legs extended below the rise along Allan's sightline. As he watched, the object slowly rose vertically. He quickly ran outside, but saw nothing more of it.

He later found what he called "pod marks" in the clay-like soil near the rise. Only one of these alleged marks was visible the day I visited the site, April 23. This mark is shown in Photograph No. 7. The hole was 4½ in. deep, 6 in. wide at the top and lay on an inclined portion of ground. It lay near a partially buried can (see photograph). The immediate area is open with a dirt access road running through it (Photo. 6) The topsoil has been removed from some of this area; what remains is clay-like and dry. The remains of an old hog pen lie atop the rise. I had Allan stand where he remembered the other holes and measured the distances. The result was a roughly rectangular area. Allan's idea was that these distances were the spacing between the 4 legs of the craft as it rested on the ground.

This concludes the synopsis of the reported events in January 1978 on the G property. The investigators consider these events to be the most important and best documented ones involving the G is. However, a host of attendant events involving both entities and UFOs were reported before and after this period. These incidents are reviewed briefly in the next section.

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RELATED EVENTS

Section 4 contains a chronology of strange events reported by the G family over the years. The earliest dates back to 1962, but the majority of datable events occurred within the last 2 years. All but two of the events took place in one of the two adjacent homes or on the G /C property. The events include a plethora of activities which have come to be associated with the UFO phenomenon, such as sightings of at least two types of humanoids, cattle mutilation, poltergeist-type phenomena, and of course UFO sightings. So far no MIB, psychic or strange communication activities have been involved.

Every family member reports or more of the above types of activity. Every one of my conversations with the G s elicited new "revelations" of shapes seen, sounds heard, odors detected. I have not attempted to record every reported incident, only those which seemed to me to be directly related to the UFO or humanoid incidents.

I note parenthetically that the poltergeist-type activities were reported to have occurred inside houses by the youngsters. These events may be unrelated to the UFO/humanoid phenomenon. They may be part of the parapsychological or spirit realm, in that young people are involved inside houses. It is also possible that some of the reported events were a product of the imaginations of the younger people combined with the excitement of a few "real" incidents. On the other hand we found no specific reason to reject any of these events and therefore feel that a comprehensive listing is in order.

Below I briefly summarize several of the most important incidents, starting with the early UFO sightings. In the next section and below events involving the humanoids are emphasized.

Sixteen years ago (probably May or June 1962) Nellie C had her only UFO sighting. After midnight following a thunderstorm she saw a round light which grew in size, then separated into several components. It was brilliant, like a torch, and multi-colored with rays of light which arose from "behind" the object. Sighting duration was about 5 min.

In 1974 when he was 17, Allan G observed a yellow or

red-orange object behind the pool, which at that time lay 150 ft north of the house (a dirt area delineates its location today). The light was so intense that it woke Allan, even though heavy draperies and shades covered the windows of his bedroom. The time was 10:30 - 11 pm. The object was apparently cigar-shaped, although the outline was indistinct because of the intensity of the light, and much larger than the 18 foot diameter pool. The UFO went straight up and out of sight rapidly.

Three or four years ago (the best estimate is Summer, 1974) the five G s saw a huge object, which was described as the "mother ship", take off from a mountain near Coleman State Park in Colebrook, N.H. where they were vacationing. The object was a dark shape with lights which changed from white to red and back again. The time was about 11:30 at night. (It is unclear how many of the family actually saw this UFO; Allan gave the only detailed report.)

As mentioned earlier two basic types of humanoids were reported by the G s and their relatives: a "prowler" figure and the white, helmeted figure. Specific sightings of the "prowler" were reported by Tom, Theresa and Nancy G , and Nellie C and happened at night during the summer months over the last 2-4 years (no sightings were reported during 1978). On several occasions the Middleton police were called to investigate what they were told was a trespasser on the G property. They even drove around the property in their cruisers but never found anything.

The G s also complained to the B s about their tennis members trespassing on the G land.

The prowler figure was of normal stature and always appeared dressed in a white shirt, dark pants and had dark hair. Most of the sightings were at a distance; no facial features were ever seen. Occasionally, while the G s sat on their back porch, they would see several figures together on the hill behind the house "dancing" and moving about.

The "prowler" had peculiar ambulatory characteristics which distinguished it (or them) from a normal human being. Walking movements were very slow with the body held very erect, the arms rigid at the sides. The arms never were observed to bend at the elbows; the knee was never observed to bend. Nancy and Theresa noticed that when the being turned his body, the whole body rotated in a strange way that they found difficult to describe. No noise or other sound was ever heard in direct relation to the being and no footprints were ever found in the wake of either the prowler or helmeted figures, even when snow was on the ground!

Mrs. C had one encounter with the "prowler" which, because it was a well-observed close encounter, will serve as an example of this humanoid type. The incident occurred probably in June 1977 at dusk or about 9 pm. Mrs. C was walking from her home to the G s to greet her grandson Doug, who was about to come out the porch door. Nearing the porch, she suddenly noticed a figure only 6-7 ft. to her right dressed in white

shirt and dark pants with dark hair. The figure's back was to her. He was 5ft. 7in. tall and motionless. Thinking the figure was her son-in-law, Tom , she called to Doug. When he replied, she turned toward the porch, then back to where the figure had been; he had vanished in this short time span! There was no doubt in her mind of the sighting as she had gazed directly upon the being at close range. Doug opened the porch door too late to see anything.

After considerable effort I managed to trace a rumor of cattle mutilation during late 1977. The source was Rose P , the 15 year old niece of the G s; her father, Paul, is Tom G 's brother-in-law and a local police officer. Paul P was one of the officers who had checked on prowlers for the G s and didn't believe their stories. Therefore, the G were reluctant for me to talk with any of the P family. I did finally interview Rose at the G 's home, and found her to be articulate and believable.

The P home (point G on sketch map, Appendix A) is on a street branching off of , not far from the area known locally as the "B ranch" (F). This area and adjacent pastureland is owned by the three B brothers; Paul, Roger and Antonio. Paul B owns cattle which graze in the area. In late September or early October 1977, two black and white spotted calves were reported missing from the B herd. Several days later Rose found the calves dead on a hill known locally as the "Indian burial grounds" (point E). The calves had been mutilated; their heads had been torn off, innards removed and missing and dried blood near the bodies. The front leg of one calf was missing. Youths often camped in this area and packs of wild dogs had been seen there before, but Rose could find no obvious teeth marks or knife incisions on the bodies. Rose got her sister, Dawn, aged 12, then a friend, Jimmy (Jumbo) B , Paul's son who was 14, to view the carcasses. Jumbo identified the calves as those missing from the B herd and thought they had been killed by dogs.

From the map we can see that this area is one of the highest in the immediate vicinity, and is located within half mile of the G property and the alleged UFO landing site. Nearby is a gravel pit where old cars are abandoned (H). I do not consider the circumstances of the calves' deaths to be particularly unusual, especially in the light of the reports of wild dogs in the area. However, it is put on the record because of the time frame, proximity to the UFO/humanoid incidents, and the implied relationship between cattle mutilations and UFOs in other cases.

Douglas G was the first to see a white-helmeted figure. One day in mid-November 1977 about dusk, he was playing outside near a small shed just northeast of his house. On the ground he was burning toy plastic cars, which released black smoke. He heard footfalls nearby, as if someone were walking on leaves or in snow (snow may have been on the ground). Doug looked toward the

sound and saw an all-white being walking "stiff as a board". The being went behind the shed, whereupon Doug ran into the house telling his father to go out and look. Tom did so and saw the being standing in back of a car in the yard. He approached the figure, reached out to put his hand on the being's shoulder and, when his hand was about 3 inches away, the being vanished in front of his eyes! Tom was so shaken by the incident that he did not admit seeing the being to his family until 3 days later. "I really thought I was seeing things," he said. The being was 4 1/2 ft. tall; it wore a white suit with a "battleship gray" helmet and hands, bare or with gloves (see sketch). The helmet was square-like with two eye holes and sat on broad shoulders. The hand had a mitten-like appearance. No feet were noticed. Tom believes he saw this same being several times later.

We can speculate that the humanoid may have been attracted by the acrid, black smoke and flames from the burning cars. An unexpected approach and what may have been interpreted as a threatening gesture by Tom could have coerced the being into vanishing, an act with ample precedent in CEIII lore.

In the last section I reviewed Tom's sightings of the helmeted figure(s) in December and January, and the UFO sightings in January 9-12, 1978. Chronologically the next occurrences were on two separate dates in February 1978 at the C home. Poltergeist-type activity had occurred in both homes during this period, and included locked doors being opened and locks broken. Knives had been placed in door jams in the C home to prevent their opening. One night while all were present in one room, several of the doors were pushed, dislodging the knives. Nothing was seen. Another time Carol T heard a sound like a swarm of bees. Giles then heard it also; it grew very loud (although no one else heard it at this point) and he nearly collapsed in a chair before it went away.

A series of incidents the weekend of April 8/9 finally triggered Mrs. G's second phone call to Ray Fowler. On Saturday night about 9 pm Nancy G was sitting on her bed listening to music. She looked up and saw a silhouetted form through the door, which was opened less than an inch. The form had a normal shape, was about 5 ft. 7 in. tall and appeared to be wearing an unzipped jacket. The door moved slightly as if a draft had developed. Thinking it was her father trying to frighten her, she resumed her sewing, then looked up again. The figure was still there. She bolted for the door, swung it open and saw a form moving away rapidly. She searched the nearby rooms then went into the living room where her mother and father were watching TV. No one else was in the house.

The next day, Sunday, April 9, Doug, Allan and their cousins, Rose and Dawn P saw several white figures several times at close range. In the late morning Doug and Dawn were riding his minibike near the ruined big house (see Photo 6). They had a fleeting glimpse of two large white heads viewed through low brush about 30-35 Ft. away. Only the heads were visible in an attitude that

suggested the beings were crouching behind brush. Their faces were light gray with large, wrap-around dark blue eyes (Fig. C-4). Their heads were of normal size with no hair. Little movement was noticed. Doug and Dawn were frightened and quickly left the area.

About 2 pm all four youths returned to the same area but closer to where Tom and Nancy had observed the UFO in January. While sitting and talking, they had the feeling they were being watched. Doug and Allan reported only vague glimpses of several beings that faded from sight or moved too fast to be easily viewed. Rose, however, saw at least one being and gave the most complete description (Figure C-6). She and Dawn were sitting together when Rose saw out of the corner of her eye a figure standing about 10-15 ft. away. She turned and looked fully upon it; it was in profile to her and about her height, which is 5 ft. 3 in. The head had an abnormally large posterior projection and seemed to be encased in a clear, round helmet. The helmet could only be observed because of sunlight glinting off its surface. She also noticed a large, dark, oval eye, a nose slit, but no mouth or ears. No hands or feet could be seen at the extremities of flaring sleeves and pants. A belt with a dark central band, vertical stripes and a black buckle encircled the waist. Recovering from her initial surprise, Rose yelled, jumped up and ran after the being. It quickly retreated with its back to her and was lost to sight in the brush.

Allan reported only vague details of beings glimpsed "out of the corner of my eye". His composite sketch (Figure C-5) shows a broad-shouldered being with a light gray body and helmet, no belt and also no hands or feet. Long black, tapering arms were a unique feature. Allan could discern no facial details. An odor like sulphur pervaded the area. (Note that, except for Rose's sighting, only vague, fleeting glimpses of figures were reported despite four witnesses in bright sunlight. Researchers will remember this aspect in other CE III cases, such as the Catskills, N.Y. case of Nov. 8, 1975 - DW)

Rose saw the same or a similar entity about 10 days later on Wednesday, April 19. That night the four cousins were playing in the G. basement when Rose happened to glance at a window, which was at eye level. From only a foot away she saw a white face staring back at her (Figure C-7)! It was oval-shaped with vertical nose slits and a narrow mouth. The eyes were large, slanted and gold in color. A transparent helmet may have covered the head. The frightened girl turned and yelled at her companions, but when they looked out the face was gone. Rose believes the being must have been in a prone position on the ground, since ground level is only inches below the bottom of the window.

On Tuesday, May 2, Doug again saw two white or gray figures on the C. property. They were 25-30 ft. away with their arms held close to the body. Few details were noted; in fact Doug said he could have been viewing them from the rear. He did notice a left to right movement. (I did not interview Doug about this sighting - DW.)

After dark in mid-July, Nancy was lying on her bed reading when she glanced up and saw a silver-white, rod-shaped device reflected in the mirror at the foot of her bed. It appeared to be suspended horizontally, motionless in the air about 5 inches from her head. She looked in that direction, saw nothing, then looked back at the mirror. It was gone. This incident is mentioned because Theresa and Nancy earlier reported seeing a similar rod-like device through a car window.

The final incident for which I have details occurred on a Saturday or Sunday night, September 17 or 18, at 1 or 2 am. Allan was the observer, the only one still up in the house. Looking out the front window, he noticed a group of 6 figures standing beside the road (Street) in front of the house. At first he thought there had been an auto accident because it was foggy and one of the beings was pointing down the road in an odd way. Five of the figures wore white suits and the other, who was the one pointing, had on a black suit. Their clothing appeared to reflect the light from a nearby street light. No other details were noted because of the fog and the distance (about 250 ft.) The fog was peculiar to Allan; it formed a rather sharply defined bank 15 ft. high in just the immediate area of the beings. On the other hand, the area is low with a river nearby; fog is not that unusual. After about 10 min. the figures walked into the woods. Allan did not venture outside alone, but woke his mother. By the time she got to the window, the figures were gone.

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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Witness (No.)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
May or June, 1962	mdt.	C home	N. C (1)	her only UFO sighting
1967				G. home built
1974	night	G s	A. G (1)	UFO
Summer 1974(?)	11:30p	Coleman St. Park Colebrook, N.H.	G family (5)	UFO
Summers, 1973-77	night	G s	family	"proowler"
@June, 1977	9p	near G	N. C (1)	"proowler"
late Sept. or day early Oct., 1977		"indian burial ground"	Rose and Dawn P, J. B (3)	2 mutilated calves
mid-Nov., 1977	dusk	G s	D. G (1)	helmeted figure
same night	"	"	T. G (1)	" "
Dec. 1977	-----	"	"	7 sightings of hel. fl
9 Jan. 1978	7:30pm	"	T. and N. G (2)	UFO
9 Jan. 1978	7:30-8p	C home	J. and J. T	(2) 3 sightings of helmeted fig.
@10 Jan. 1978	2:30p	G land	T. G (1)	helmeted figure
"	"	"	"	UFO
10-11 Jan. 1978	late aft. or dusk	G Land	N. and T. G (2)	UFO
@12 Jan. 1978	10a	G Land	A. G (1)	UFO
Feb. 1978	night?	C home	J. and C. T.	pushing on doors
"	"	"	"	sound like bees
8 April 1978	9p	G s	N. G	silhouette outside
9 April 1978	11-12a	G land	D. G, D. P	(2) helmeted figs,
"	2p	"	same + A. G R. P (4)	"

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Witness (No.)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
12 April 1978	8p	R. Fowler and D. Webb first interview		
19 April 1978	night	G	R. P (1)	helmeted fig.
23 April 1978	aft.	D. Webb second interview		
2 May 1978	?	G land	D. G (1)	2 helmeted figs.
mid-July 1978	night	G s	N. G (1)	rod-shaped device
16 or 17 Sept. 1978	1-2a	G s	A. G (1)	6 figures in fog
23 Sept. 1978	aft.	D. Webb third interview		

INVESTIGATORS' EVALUATIONS

A) DAVID F. WEBB

This series of incidents, taken as a whole, is complicated and unique in my experience with UFO/humanoid reports. It is unique in its combination of bizarre events occurring over a time span of several years. These events included landed UFOs, at least 2 types of humanoids, cattle mutilation, poltergeist-type activity, strange odors, sounds and aerial devices. Yet all of these phenomena have been reported at one time or another in various combinations in other reports.

I have no reason to doubt the testimony of the G family. Each family member seemed very sincere and concerned in reporting his or her particular experience. Successive interviews revealed no basic discrepancies in the description of individual events. Our character reference checks showed that the Goulds were considered honest people, though possibly prone to exaggeration. One neighbor, the B s, did have a negative attitude about the G s; I believe this attitude was fostered by their dispute over property lines, and should not be taken as implying that the G s are liars.

On the other hand, I felt that the G s were not particularly articulate or observant. This was especially the case with Allan and Tom. Unfortunately Allan was particularly inarticulate; he was alone involved in several key sightings. Theresa had a tendency to orchestrate the proceedings during my interviews. She was, however, very helpful and anxious for a solution. Because of my concern about the quality of their observations and a lack of time, I did not pursue psychological testing, a lie detector or PSE test, or hypnosis with this case.

Several additional items of interest were developed after the main report was completed. These are: 1) Handwritten, annotated transcripts of the tapes of the first two interviews have been made, and are available to the interested researcher. 2) On page 4 Nancy and Allan's observation of the landed UFO is discussed. It is uncertain from the transcripts or my notes whether the youths went with Tom at different times or together to view the UFO. 3) The report of the T s' experiences remains second-hand, primarily from Mrs. C . I have yet to receive a reply to either of two letters I sent to the T s. Unfortunately their testimony, especially about the night of January 9, would have provided valuable support for the G ' stories. 4) According to a newspaper article in 1967 and recent confirmation, a linear accelerator named LINAC was built by MIT on the site of the former Essex County Hospital in Middleton. It is not known whether the device was in operation during the period of this case. The proximity of the UFO events to this atomic facility is considered intriguing.

In conclusion, it is my opinion that strange events did occur in Middleton and were observed by a number of people over several months if not years. The January, 1978 UFO incidents and the observations of the white-suited humanoid(s) are especially noteworthy because they were reported by several people, sometimes in groups and often at close range during daylight. It is highly unlikely that all of these observers were lying or hoaxing (a conspiracy), hallucinating or misinterpreting natural or man-made phenomena. Remember that the witnesses included three groups outside of the immediate G family. I consider the January UFO sightings and the sightings of the prowler figure to be low-weight unknowns; the reports of the white-suited humanoid(s) are considered a significant unknown CE III.

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B) RAYMOND E. FOWLER:

Background: My initial involvement with the G family began in the late Summer or early Fall of 1977. At this time I received a telephone call from an anonymous woman (Mrs. G). She told me that a strange man had been seen many times trespassing on their property and that he would disappear into thin air when approached. She had called me because of my connection with UFOs. The family had seen UFOs at various times. I told her that unless she identified herself and the details, that there was nothing I could do. She stated that her family must remain anonymous at that time, but that she would talk the matter over with them regarding identifying themselves.

In April, 1978 Mrs. G called and identified herself. She told me that a UFO had been seen on the ground by members of the family and that the "man" had appeared and dematerialized in the house. She agreed to an investigation. The police had been called on many occasions but could not find the "man". A priest had been called to bless the house but the paranormal happenings had continued. As a result of this phone call, I set up an initial interview with the G family on 12 April 1978; David Webb accompanied me and later took over the case.

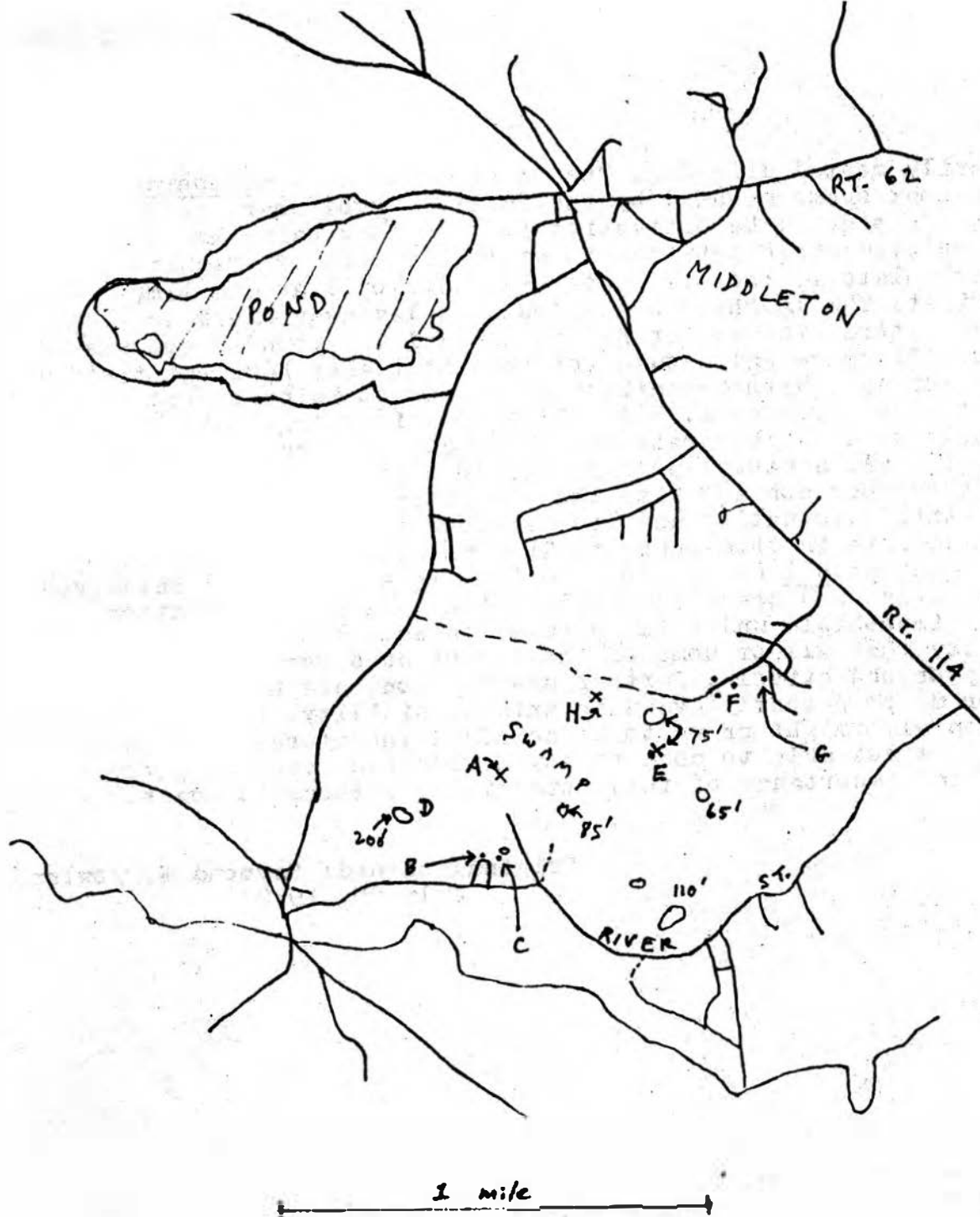
Personal Impressions: The G family proceeded to tell us one incredible event after another which concerned either UFOs or the man-like apparition. Outwardly they seemed very sincere. There was much cross-talk between them as they described the events just as if they had actually happened. After our interview, I volunteered to help Dave by conducting a character reference check on the family. The results of the check indicated that the G s were believed to be honest people and not the type who would pre-pretrate a hoax.

Analysis: Regardless of the results of the character check, I find it difficult to come to any personal conclusions about this case. Apparently, seemingly credible people reported some very incredible events. However, I would be more satisfied if the family were interviewed by a psychiatrist and given lie-detector tests. Without this, I have nagging doubts about the credibility of the witnesses because of the high strangeness of the events and the unusually large number of events involved.

If we take their accounts at full face value, there is no strong possibility of their misinterpreting natural phenomena or misidentifying man-made objects in most of the reported events. The other viable alternatives are delusion, hoax, hallucination or a real experience. The delusion theory requires the results of a psychiatric examination for consideration. It would require a

group family mental disorder. The possibility of a deliberate, conscious hoax seems negated by the family's good character. However, there could be motivation for monetary gain. Mr. G, a self-employed carpenter, has found little work opportunity in the area lately. The older son was unemployed at the time of our visit. The daughter had a job as a lay-away clerk in a discount store. The mother had no job and the younger son was in school. Times are bad enough for them that they have put their house up for sale with intentions of moving to Maine in order to find better job prospects. Thus, it is possible that this closely-knit family were desperate enough to concoct the strange events in order to sell a story. So far this does not seem to be the case, but further contact with the family is highly desirable. A psychiatric examination and lie-detector test would provide significant data in this respect. The hallucination theory is weakened because all members of the immediate family and relatives have allegedly seen these incredible things. Mass hallucination would be highly improbable under the circumstances. This leaves the real possibility that all or some of the experiences were real- subjectively or objectively. Further examinations are necessary in order for me to properly evaluate this possibility. Hypnotic regression also might prove to be helpful. Therefore, for the moment, I am not able to come to any conclusion concerning the validity and importance of this potentially interesting case.

Original signed: Raymond E. Fowler
July 20, 1978

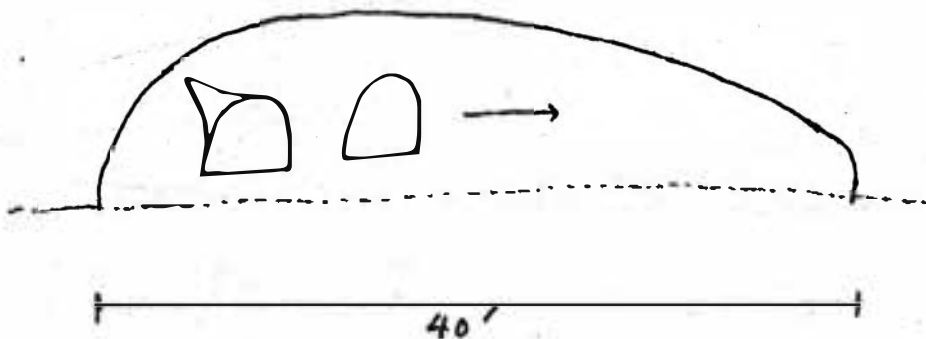


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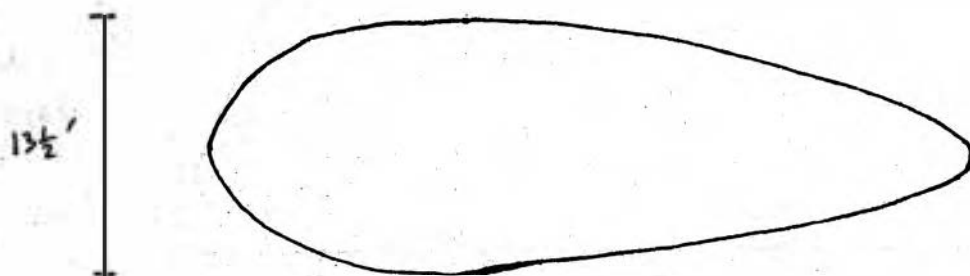
Sketch map of sighting areas. Refer to text for description of letters.

Surface dull, rough, dark
"battleship" gray.

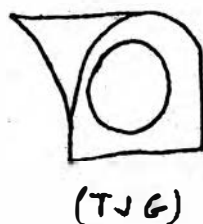
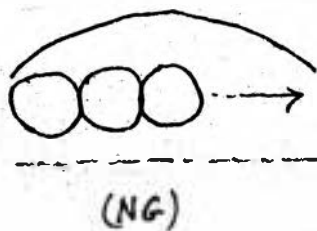
Windows encircled
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Side view
(TJG)



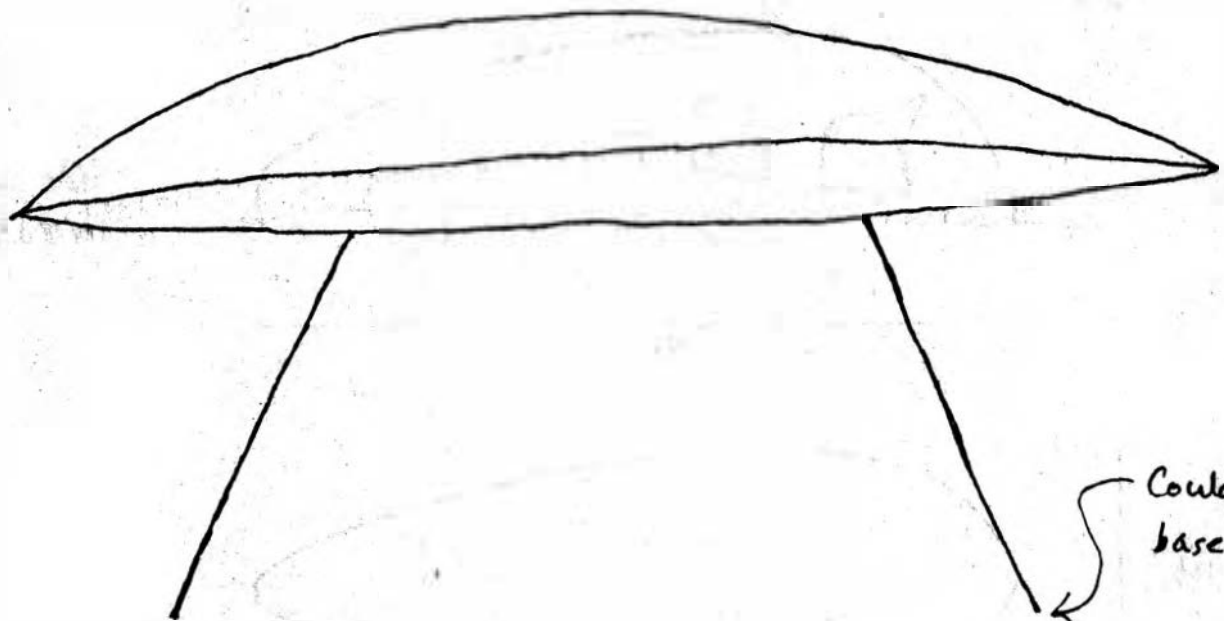
Top view
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Window detail

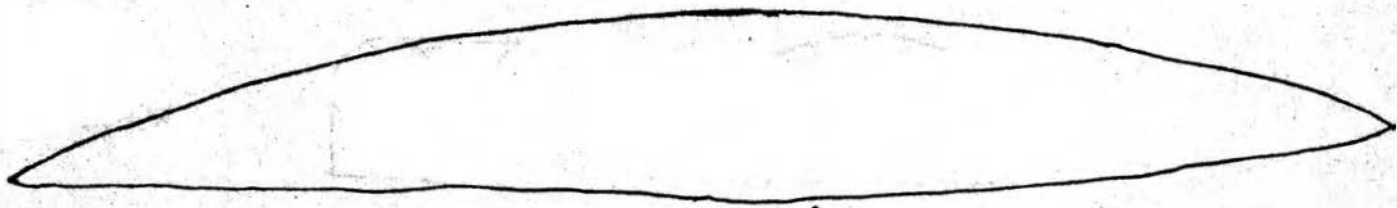
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Tracings of sketches of UFO
by Thomas J. G and
Nancy G
4/23/78



Could not see
base of legs.

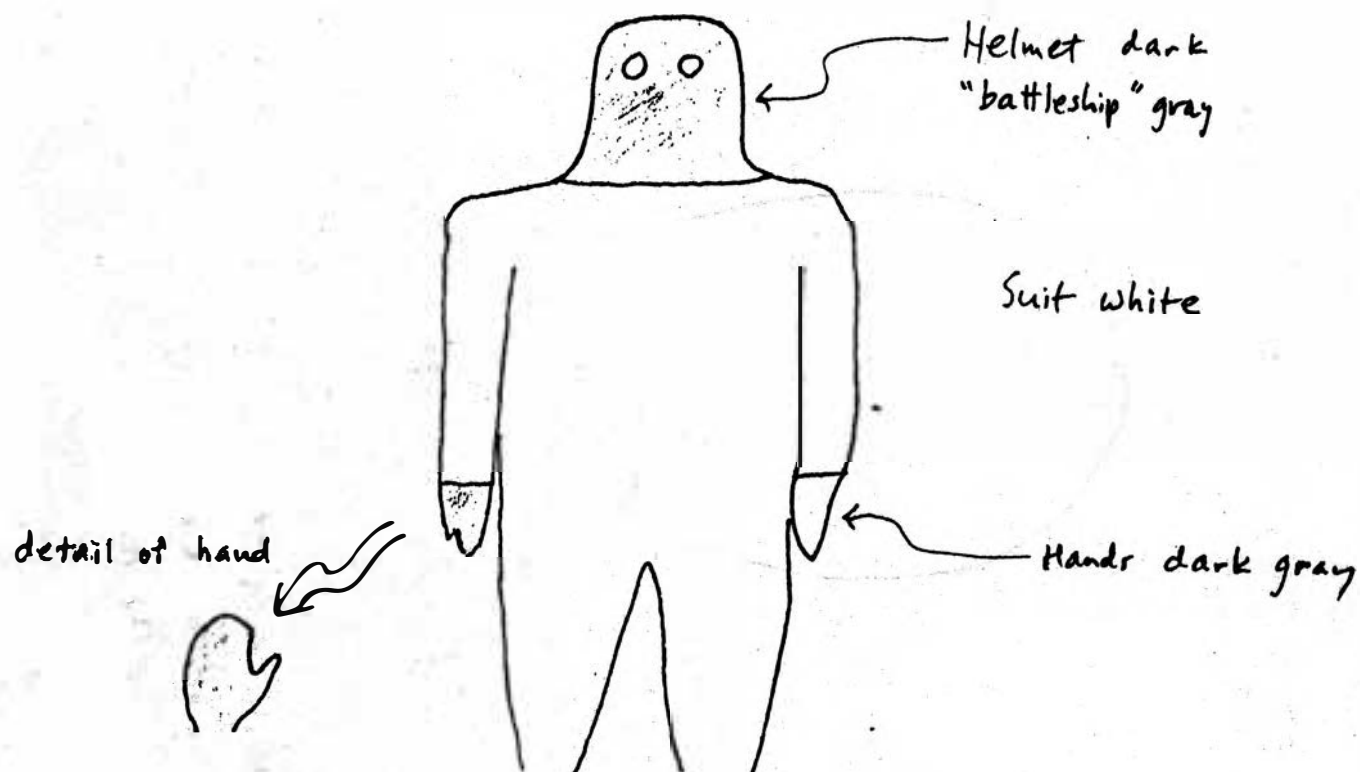
Possible distance between legs 30-35' as
measured between "pod" marks on ground.



Another view. Color dull steel gray or silver.

Date of Sightings
1/12/78

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4/23/78

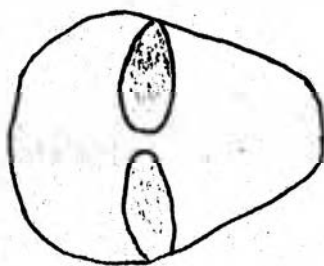


Height $4\frac{1}{2}'$

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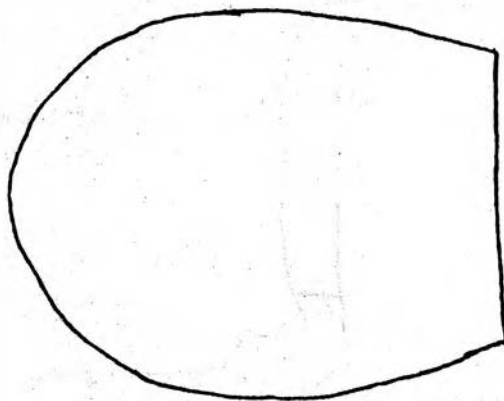
Date of Sighting:
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Face light gray.



Wrap-around
eyes, dark blue

(a)



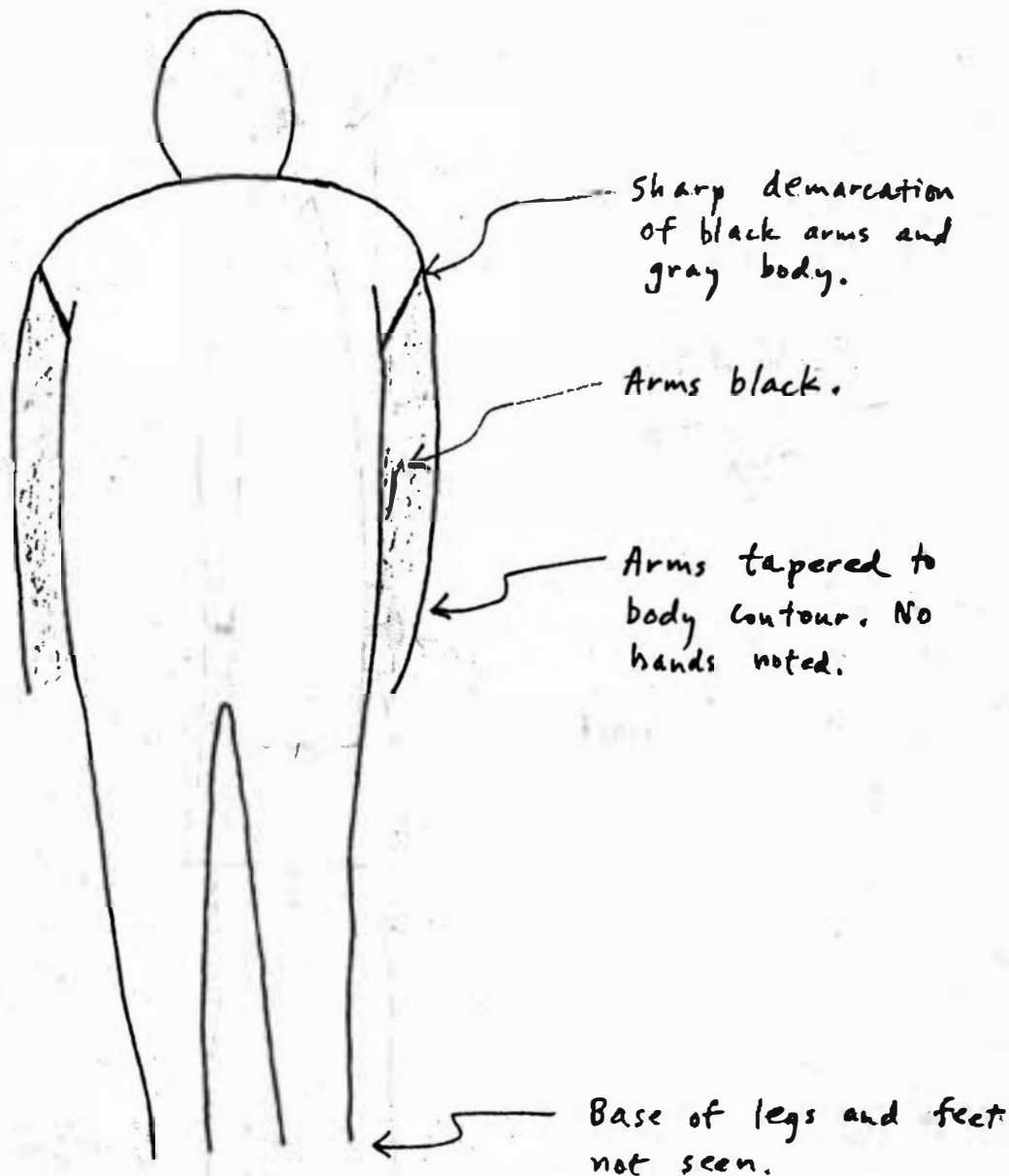
No facial detail
observed.

(b)

APPENDIX C-4

Date of Sighting: 4/9/78.
 Tracings of sketches of head detail by
 (a) Douglas G. and (b) Allan G
 4/23/78

Body and helmet
light gray.



Date of Sighting:
4/9/78

APPENDIX C-5

Tracing of sketch by
Allan G
4/23/78

Gap between face
and helmet.
Sun glinted off
helmet

Round transparent
helmet

detail of belt

black

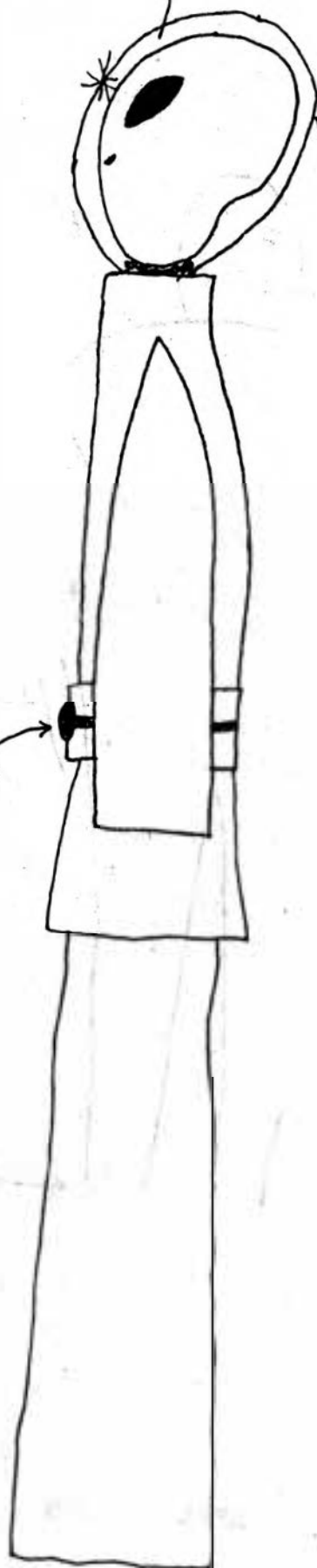
Height 5'3"

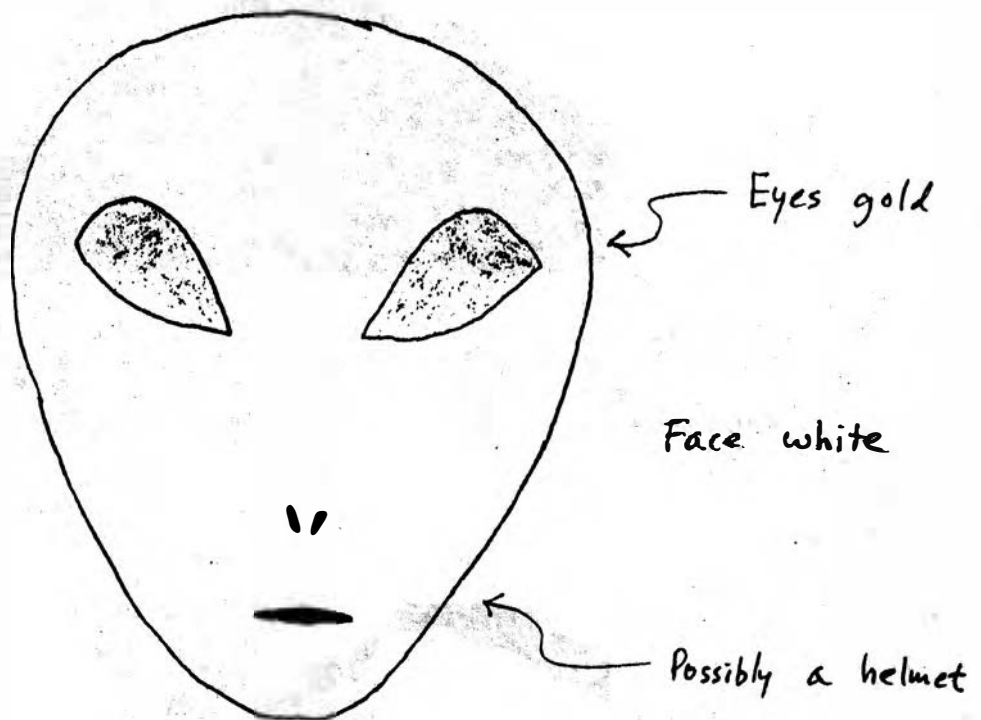
Tracing of sketch
by
Rose P

9/23/78

Date of Sighting:
4/9/78

APPENDIX C-6





Observed from about
one foot away.

Date of Sighting:
@ 4/19/78

APPENDIX C-7

Tracing of sketch by
Rose P

9/23/78



PHOTO NO. 6. View of open area where Allan found "pod" marks and possibly over which he saw UFO with legs on 1/12/78 (see drawing.) The view is SW, approximately 180° from Allan's view from his home. Arrow points to the only remaining mark, shown below



PHOTO NO. 7. Allan with ruler showing the depth of the remaining "pod" mark. The hole is 4 1/2 in. deep, 6 in. wide with an inclined surface.